



Illinois Commission on Discrimination and Hate Crimes

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

STATE OF ILLINOIS
COMMITTEE ON ROOT CAUSES & RESPONSES
555 W Monroe St, 7th Floor
Chicago Illinois 60661

AGENDA

Meeting Date: Wednesday, November 3, 2021
Meeting Time: 3:00-5:00 p.m.
Meeting Location: WebEx Event (Chicago, Illinois)

WebEx Event Access Link: [Meeting Link for Public Attendees](#)¹
Event Number: 2464 945 5214
Event Password: 3jPM33vDwNM (35763383 from phones)

Join by phone: Dial: +1-415-655-0002 | Access Code: 2464 945 5214

- I. Call to Order
- II. Establish Ad Hoc Secretary for the Taking of Minutes
- III. Roll Call
- IV. Approval of Minutes
- V. "Confronting White Nationalism in Schools Toolkit"
Nora Flanagan, English Teacher, Chicago Public Schools
Commissioner, Illinois Holocaust & Genocide Commission
- VI. Work Group Updates
- VII. New or Miscellaneous Business
- VIII. Public Comment
- IX. Adjournment
 - Next Committee Meeting

¹ <https://illinois.webex.com/illinois/j.php?MTID=m601a6b93dae90795370dac616eccf064>



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A Committee on Root Causes and Responses (working description):

The purposes of the Committee include, but are not limited to the following: to identify and address root causes of hate-based crimes and incidents (including extremism) and discrimination; to study the role that individual bias (implicit and explicit), collective bias (hate groups), and discrimination play in contributing to the incidence of same; to identify the continuum of behaviors that precedes incidents of same; and to recommend to the Commission statutory, regulatory or programmatic changes necessary to identify and eliminate hate-based crimes and incidents (including extremism) and discrimination. The Committee may review training programs used by State law enforcement agencies, State agencies, schools, and community actors to eliminate hate-based crime and incidents (including extremism) and discrimination and shall report its findings and recommends to the Commission.

Public Comment:

The Illinois Commission on Discrimination and Hate Crimes (CDHC or Commission) welcomes Public Comment during open meetings of the Commission, the Commission's Committees, and other Committee-sponsored meetings. To promote social distancing, the Commission will be meeting electronically, and in-person public comment is temporarily unavailable. Public comments may be provided during the Commission meeting by joining the electronic meeting via computer or telephone. Commission meeting will be conducted using the WebEx Event meeting platform and members of the public may join the meeting by referencing the online or telephone access information provided in the meeting's agenda. At the appropriate points in the meeting, the Chair (or Presiding Officer) will call for public comments. Persons offering public comment should state their name for the record and limit their comment to 5 minutes or less.

Accommodation Requests:

If an accommodation is needed to participate in a Commission/Committee meeting, please contact the IDHR Attorney of the Day at least 48 hours in advance by dialing (312) 814-6262 or email IDHR.Webmail@illinois.gov. If the accommodation request is made by email, the subject line of the email must include the words "REQUEST FOR ACCOMMODATION" and the meeting date.